MR. A. NESAMONY: May I know when the Government will be receiving instruction, because we have been told since the past one year and more that arrangements are being made and that they are going ahead. Is there any possibility.....

PRESIDENT: Order, order. What does the honourable member expect the Government to do? The Government of India called a conference at which Mysore, Hyderabad, Madras and Travancore were represented and then Madras was requested to spore some cattle for Travancore. Madras said they could not supply us unless they got cattle from Mysore. Mysore was then requested to supply cattle to Madras. They declined. So the matter stood at that for about two or three months. The matter again came up before the Government and another conference was held. At that conference Madras renewed its promise to supply one hundred cattle if they got cattle from Mysore. What has this Government to do in the circumstances? The Government have again written and protested strongly to the Government of India.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know the date on which the promise of the Madras Government was obtained by this Government?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: 10 days ago.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: After bringing them here, may I know in what way they are going to be distributed?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: That does not arise at all. The Madras Government should allow the export of cattle first.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is there any proposal with the Government to distribute them here on any standard?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, on a regional basis.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Has the Government enquired about the date on which the cattle is to be obtained?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: I have already given the answer. A reminder has been sent and that has been followed up by a telegram.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: To whom?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: To the Government of Madras.

MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): It was stated last year that 200 cattle would be allotted to Trivandrum.

PRESIDENT: The two hundred has come to one hundred now. (Laughter)

*Food grains supplied by each of the "Supply Administrations" in India for Travancore.*

242. * MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity in tons of various food grains supplied by each of the Supply Administrations in India for Travancore in the years 1118 and 1119 respectively?

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MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR :

*Revised Basic Plan (1-8-1943 to 30-11-1943.)*

| | | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| Rice | Sind | 15,589 |
| | Tanjore | 100 |
| | Eastern States | 1,038 |
| Paddy (in terms of rice) : | Sind | 2,938 |
| | Kandhkot | 679 |
| Millets | Punjab and Sind | 8,556 |
| Wheat | Punjab States, Sind and Overseas | 18,093 |
| Wheat Products | Do. | 3,996 |
| Gram | Do. | 2,430 |
| Barley | Punjab States | 820 |
| Maize | Do. | 835 |

*Preliminary Kharif Plan (1-11-1943 to 31-10-1944.)*

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|---|---|---|
| Rice | Sind | 72,283 |
| | Bezwada | 5,544 |
| | Tanjore | 33,624 |
| | Central Province | 788 |
| Paddy (in terms of rice) | Sind | 10,354 |
| | Kandhkot | 2,671 |
| Millets | Punjab and Sind | 18,607 |
| Maize | Punjab States | 8,923 |

*Preliminary Rabi Plan (May 1944 to April 1945.)*

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|---|---|---|
| Wheat | Punjab States, Sind and Overseas | 38,646 |
| Wheat Products | Sind | 6,538 |

*Profit and loss on account of purchase of food grains.*

243. * MR. P. O. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to state what gain or loss our Government had or sustained in the matter of purchasing food grains and distributing them in the State up till 15-11-1120 ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The accounts are being audited and the result of the audit will disclose the profit or loss on the undertaking.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know when the auditing will be over ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : As soon as possible.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know whether the Government have any information that the Cochin Government have published the statement of profit and loss accounts ?



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